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Personal Mention

Brother Flora is still pushing his work as state evangelist in Indiana.

Brother J. M. Tombaugh is engaged in revival work at Johnstown, Pa.

Please note that the address of Brother Cassel is 915 Arch St., instead of 715 as previously announced.

Brother Lyon presents some thoughts in his article in this issue which we would do well to think about.

Brother Walter Clark, Michigan, has recently visited the Elkhart church and did some preaching for them.

We appreciate very much these words from Brother Perry: "I am well pleased with the EVANGELIST and think it is growing better each year."

The following from Brother Koontz is published by request: "I hereby give notice that Joel M. Gibbons is no longer a member of the Brethren church." J. F. Koontz.

During his late revival services Brother Rench preached several sermons on, Why I believe and practice Trine Immersion, Feet Washing and the Lord's Supper.

We are in receipt, from brother Henry Cassel, Philadelphia, Pa., of the program for a Christian Convention to discuss Secret Societies, the convention to be held at Johnstown, Pa.

Brother J. L. Kimmel is at present engaged in revival work at Buckeye City. Thus far two conversions are reported. He has lately been at Middle Branch to preach the funeral sermon of an old lady.

That report of a King's Children society, sent to Brother Furry and incorporated in his communication is a splendid one. Could we not have others like them? Send them to Brother Furry or to this office.

Elder J. Ellwood Braker, Aurelia, Iowa, late of Philadelphia, Pa., is open for engagements for revival work for the months of March and April. Churches desiring his services can address him as above.

Sister Wertz, a member of the congregation at this place, tho not within attending distance, remits \$2.00 for missions. This is the second remittance received from her for the same purpose. This is one way, and a very practical one, of serving the Master

tho not able to attend your own church. The sister has our thanks for the contribution.

On another page will be found a program for a twelve day Bible school to be held at the Enon Iowa church. Brother Gillin and Livengood have undertaken a great task but they are equal to the emergency. Note some of the subjects for discussion and study. They are great Bible doctrines and it is well that the average laymen should be better informed on them.

Brother Ditch writes, "I wish to hereby thank you for the premiums you were so kind as to give me for the subscriptions sent to the EVANGELIST. Both books are beyond my expectations. I feel doubly paid for my effort to secure subscriptions. Indeed I should have felt well paid in the consciousness of having enlarged the influence of the EVANGELIST. Every reader of the paper must be impressed with the exalted position it maintains in these three particulars: The Word, the Christ and the Christian Life." We thank Brother Ditch for these words. In the same letter we learn that he has been suffering from La Grippe but is convalescent. He has yet one protracted meeting to hold, that one at Maple Grove where he took charge of the work January 1, 1899, successor to Brother Summers.

Program

For the Conference of the Brethren Churches of California, to be held at Turlock, Stanislaus Co., on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 6, 7 and 8, 1899.

FIRST SESSION, THURSDAY 2:30, P. M.

Devotional exercises by the chairman.
Address of welcome, Geo T. Ronk.
Response by the delegates.
Reading of minutes of last conference.
Appointment of committee on credentials.
Address, "The State of the Church," by chairman.
Report of committee on credentials.
Appointment of committee on committees.
Adjournment.

SECOND SESSION, THURSDAY 7:30, P. M.

Devotional services led by E. B. Osborne.
Report of committee on committees.
Sermon by elder Jacob Shank.
Announcements.
Adjournment.

THIRD SESSION, FRIDAY 9:30 P. M.

Devotional services, Eld. H. R. Holsinger.
Reading of minutes of previous sessions.
Report of retiring Camp Meeting Board.
Report of retiring Mission Board.
Report of Evangelists.
Report of retiring Board of Trustees.
Paper, "The Hopes of the California Church," Eld. J. W. Beer.
General discussion.
Adjournment.

FOURTH SESSION, FRIDAY 1:30 P. M.

Devotional exercises, Wm. Baxter.
Reading minutes of previous session.
Report of committee on general church work.
Report of committee on Sunday-school work.
Paper, "Importance of Sunday-school Work," Mrs. Ludy Reynolds.
General discussion.
Adjournment.

FIFTH SESSION, FRIDAY 7:30 P. M.

Devotional services led by F. C. Robinson,

Report of committee on queries.
Sermon by Eld. A. P. Reed.
Announcements.
Adjournment.

SIXTH SESSION, SATURDAY 9:30 A. M.

Devotional services, Eld. J. W. Beer.
Reading of minutes of previous sessions.
Paper, "Organization and Government of the Local Church," Eld. H. R. Holsinger.
General discussion.
Paper, "The Christian Hope," Miss Laura A. Wolfe.
Paper, "Our Watchword—Forward," Miss Ada Cardwell.
Paper, "Our Young People," Miss Ruby C. Teller.
Reading of communications to conference.
Report of new Camp Meeting Board.
Report of committee on queries.
Report of committee on resolutions.
Location of next conference.
Miscellaneous and unfinished business.
Adjournment services.

D. W. RONK
H. E. WOLFE,
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Executive Committee.

Huntington, Ind.

Editor Evangelist:—I can scarcely believe that a year has passed since I attended services in the chapel. It was there the electric current brought the news of the sudden death of my only sister, ten years my senior, and many have been the changes and the year in general has been one of events. But we thank God and take courage, as he has promised grace for every day and trial.

I thought I would send you some names for the paper and do my part toward the 500 mark.

I had a very pleasant dream last week. We were in Conference Session in the Winona tabernacle, and it was a real treat to see Brother Tombaugh in the chair, our editor at his desk or table. Brother Cassel had the floor, his subject was "Missions." And like a panorama the familiar faces were before me, then came the benediction and the kind

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